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To: Burkert, Erin (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: TEST-PR 08-119 Governor Palin Releases Statement 071708

We have a revised version – do not send this out. Thanks!

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To: Kris Perry; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow
Cc: Mike Nizich; Sarah Palin
Subject: Governor Palin/NGA Committee Chair

I haven't seen a press release from NGA, but the attached list of Committees states that Governor Palin is Chair of the Natural Resources Committee.

I'm thinking that, with all of the members of Congress coming to Alaska, a press release concerning the Governor's appointment might be a good stroke. So, you or Sharon might want to coordinate this with NGA's press office.

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Please find attached the 2008-2009 Committee List.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Thank you - I will get this right on your calendar. Janice

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And tomorrow morning I'll do KWHL.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Privileged or Personal Ma Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule

Thank you - I will get this right on your calendar. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Ma' <Privileged or Personal Ma>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 22:31:37 2008
Subject: Schedule

Pls note on sched: KTVA interview 9:30pm tonight.

And tomorrow morning I'll do KWHL.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:32 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: ~~Privileged or Person~~; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Schedule

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:05 PM
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: PR 08-122 Governor Palin Releases Statement 071708

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PR 08-122
Governor Palin Rele..

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From: Burkert, Erin (GOV sponsored) <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Burkert, Erin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 19:10:15 2008
Subject: PR 08-122 Governor Palin Releases Statement 071708

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No. 08-122

Governor Palin Releases Statement

July 17, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today released the following statement regarding allegations that she acted improperly.

"As governor, I expect a certain amount of criticism. When I took the oath of office, I even encouraged Alaskans to ask me questions, to hold me accountable. But some critics have taken this to ridiculous extremes that threaten to distract from the vital business currently facing the state and its residents.

"To allege that I, or any member of my family, requested, received or released confidential personnel information on an Alaska State Trooper, or directed disciplinary action be taken against any employee of the Department of Public Safety, is, quite simply, outrageous. Any information regarding personnel records came from the trooper himself. I question the timing of these false allegations. It is unfortunate, as we seek to address a growing energy crisis in this state, that this matter has been raised now.

"I do not interfere with the day-to-day operations of any department. Former Commissioner Monegan was not released due to any actions or inaction related to personnel issues in his department. We had hoped the former commissioner would have stayed in state service to help fight alcohol-related crime. We offered him the position of executive director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control board and, unfortunately, he turned it down.

"I have and will continue to support our line troopers. They have my utmost respect. Since taking office, I have proposed to the legislature millions of dollars in budget increases for more troopers, equipment and training. My administration just completed contract negotiations providing increased wages and other benefits.

"Nothing will distract me from improving public safety. Commissioner Kopp shares my

vision for filling vacant positions and reducing crime across the state.

"The Department of Public Safety is a professional organization. We have good men and women protecting our families. Troopers are our first line of defense and will always have my full support."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 9:59 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Troopers

How many vacant trooper positions remain, still 50?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 9:42 PM
To: Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Morning meeting

Gotcha.

By the way, we just looked into my sister's divorce court records- it's confirmed there that neither the Palin or Heath family ever filed even a single complaint against Trooper Wooten. And that it was four days ago that Wooten refused to return kids over after a visitation, his sargeant had to call him to tell him to obey the court order, so he returned the kids with this threat: "Get ready for the show. I will bring you and your family down". Then, four days later he riles up the union and they hold the press conference. (Which is proof that Walt's dismissal had nothing to do with Trooper Wooten. Wooten orchestrated all this today.)

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Cockrell
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 17, 2008 9:24 PM
Subject: Re: Morning meeting

Sounds good to me, I get up at 5:30,

Will wait for your e-mail, thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Cockrell, Robert A (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 21:16:53 2008
Subject: Re: Morning meeting

If I can sneak away from Trig at that time... how about I email you as early as possible tomorrow, before I'd leave for Anchorage?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Cockrell
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 17, 2008 9:12 PM
Subject: Morning meeting

Governor are you going to 7:30am

Meeting? thanks Bob.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 9:27 PM
To: Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Todd; Ivy personal; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kel personal
Subject: Re: Wooten

Proof that today's PSEA/Wooten presser had nothing to do with Walt's dismissal: on Sunday, Wooten refused to follow court order to hand the kids over to Molly after his visitation. One of Wooten's sergeants had to call him and tell him he must obey the court order. He handed over the kids and promised Molly, "Get ready for a show. I'm going to bring you and your family down". From there he riled up the union and then had the press conf. I just found this out tonight.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 04:37:21

To: Frank Bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wooten

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 9:07 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Wooten

Please call Matt Simon at 274 1111. He is expecting your call.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 21:02:49 2008
Subject: Re: Wooten

Guess so

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Sent: Jul 17, 2008 8:59 PM
Subject: Re: Wooten

Governor-

Do you want to do a phoner with channel 11 tonight?

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Sent: Thu Jul 17 20:37:21 2008
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Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 1:53 PM
To: mpk@acumenhealthcare.com
Subject: RE: Energy

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Mr. Michael

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 6:47 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Troopers

Thank you

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 06:28:59 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)<ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Troopers

Governor:

On July 3rd, 2008, the OMB analyst sent me an e-mail stating that there were 395 trooper positions authorized in the budget. (284 troopers, 10 corporals, 65 sergeants, 23 lieutenants, 10 captains and 3 majors).

As of June 30, 2008, the payroll system showed 56 of these positions as vacant. (49 trooper positions, 2 corporal positions, 1 sergeant, 3 lieutenants, and 1 captain)

The OMB analyst noted the numbers would change if there were new hires or retirements that had not had their paperwork processed yet through Personnel.

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 1:45 PM
To: gretadog6@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 2:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Melanie Orr
address: 400 S. Josee Circle Wasilla AK 99654
907-351-8873

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for working so hard for Alaska. I can't imagine how tough your job must be and how hard you must work for your state. You must have a wonderfully dedicated staff as well. It is an honor to live in this beautiful place and to have such a tireless advocate such as yourself to represent us. I hope you receive many thanks from Alaskans every day. Keep up the good work and thanks again for all your contributions to this amazing state. God Bless you, Governor Palin.

gretadog6@gmail.com

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 9:47 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wooten
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Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 21:07:08 -0800
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 3:58 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: New NCOILetter Now Available
Importance: High

From: Candace Thorson [mailto:CThorson@nolan-associates.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 2:38 PM
Subject: New NCOILetter Now Available
Importance: High

NCOILETTER Now Available

The July edition of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators' (NCOIL) monthly newsletter, the NCOILetter, is now available by clicking on www.ncoil.org.
Articles in this month's edition include:

- NCOIL Marshalls State Officials Against Preemptive Federal Insurance Bill
- Bond-Rating Bill Would Level Playing Field, Open Door for New Regulation
- Point-Counterpoint on H.R. 5840: the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents (PIA) and the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI)
- Physician Medicare Reimbursements on Life Support
- View from the Hill: States Should Watch for "OFC-Lite"

Please contact the NCOIL National Office at 518-687-0178 should you have any questions.

NCOIL is an organization of state legislators whose main area of public policy concern is insurance legislation and regulation. Many legislators active in NCOIL either chair or are members of the committees responsible for insurance legislation in their respective state houses across the country.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:32 AM
To: miktolva@cosmichamlet.net
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 10:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mimi Tolva
address: Box 2117 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Hi, Governor;

I just want to let you know that I think you are doing a wonderful job. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the complicated issues we are facing as a state, and as a nation. Keep up the good work! Mimi Tolva

miktolva@cosmichamlet.net

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 7:54 AM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Committee List release

----- Original Message -----

From: Omear, Jodi <JOmea@NGA.ORG>

To: Omear, Jodi <JOmea@NGA.ORG>; Rohanna, Douglas <drohanna@state.pa.us>; Jeanine L'Ecuier <JLecuyer@az.gov>; Gibbs, Jason <Jason.Gibbs@state.vt.us>; Teilhet, Heather <HTeilhet@gov.state.ga.us>; Corcoran, Nicole [GO] <Nicole.Corcoran@ks.gov>; Bundy, Seth [GO] <Seth.Bundy@ks.gov>; Brian McClung <Brian.Mcclung@state.mn.us>; Sherri Johnson <Sherri.Johnson@ncmail.net>; dcanton@nd.gov <dcanton@nd.gov>; Lisa Roskelley <LROSKELEY@utah.gov>; deborah.howlett@gov.state.nj.us <deborah.howlett@gov.state.nj.us>; Mitch.Krebs@state.sd.us <Mitch.Krebs@state.sd.us>; jennifer.hein@nebraska.gov <jennifer.hein@nebraska.gov>; Skinner, Delacey <Delacey.Skinner@governor.virginia.gov>; Elizabeth Boyd <BoydE@michigan.gov>; christopher.cooper@ct.gov <christopher.cooper@ct.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); mary.leschper@gov.state.ak.us <mary.leschper@gov.state.ak.us>; Elliott, Sarah <sellott@mt.gov>

Cc: Peyser@BlankRome.com <Peyser@BlankRome.com>; martin-c@blankrome.com <martin-c@blankrome.com>; Brian de Vallance <bdevallance@az.gov>; bswann@gov.state.ga.us <bswann@gov.state.ga.us>; Jason Rohloff <Jason.Rohloff@state.mn.us>; Jim McCleskey <Jim.McCleskey@ncmail.net>; kristacarman@mac.com <kristacarman@mac.com>; Clyde Henderson <clyde.henderson@gov.state.nj.us>; alfonso.lopez@governor.virginia.gov <alfonso.lopez@governor.virginia.gov>; Genna Gent <GentG@michigan.gov>; Williams, Julie <jwilliams@sso.org>; Shanks, Brenda O (GOV); adam.nordstrom@cch-llc.com <adam.nordstrom@cch-llc.com>; nashdown@utah.gov <nashdown@utah.gov>; Jim.Soyer@state.sd.us <Jim.Soyer@state.sd.us>; lhill@pro.state.ne.us <lhill@pro.state.ne.us>; brnelson@mt.gov <brnelson@mt.gov>; rspendlove@utah.gov <rspendlove@utah.gov>; Salo, Matt <MSalo@NGA.ORG>; Nellenbach, Michele <MNellenbach@NGA.ORG>; Wodiska, Joan <JWodiska@NGA.ORG>; Parkhurst, David <dparkhurst@NGA.ORG>; Quam, David <DQuam@NGA.ORG>

Sent: Thu Jul 17 06:37:39 2008

Subject: RE: Committee List release

And it would have helped to give you a copy of that release. Enjoy.

Jodi Omea

Senior Press Secretary

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jomear@nga.org

From: Omeear, Jodi

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:27 AM

To: 'Rohanna, Douglas'; 'Jeanine L'Ecuyer'; Gibbs, Jason; 'Teillet, Heather'; 'Corcoran, Nicole [GO]'; 'Bundy, Seth [GO]'; 'Brian McClung'; 'Sherri Johnson'; 'dcanton@nd.gov'; 'Lisa Roskelley'; 'deborah.howlett@gov.state.nj.us'; 'Mitch.Krebs@state.sd.us'; 'jennifer.hein@nebraska.gov'; 'Skinner, Delacey'; Elizabeth Boyd; 'christopher.cooper@ct.gov'; 'rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov'; 'mary.leschper@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Elliott, Sarah'

Cc: Peyser@BlankRome.com; martin-c@blankrome.com; 'Brian de Vallance'; 'bswann@gov.state.ga.us'; 'Jason Rohloff'; 'Jim McCleskey'; 'kristacarman@mac.com'; 'Clyde Henderson'; 'alfonso.lopez@governor.virginia.gov'; Genna Gent; 'Williams, Julie'; 'bshanks@alaskadc.org'; 'adam.nordstrom@cch-llc.com'; nashdown@utah.gov; Jim.Soyer@state.sd.us; 'lhill@pro.state.ne.us'; 'brnelson@mt.gov'; 'rspreadlove@utah.gov'; Salo, Matt; Nellenbach, Michele; Wodiska, Joan; Parkhurst, David; Quam, David

Subject: Committee List release

All -

I wanted to give everyone a head's up that NGA plans to issue a release announcing the new

committee leadership today at 2 p.m. EDT. Your governor's name is listed so it is possible you may get press calls on this.

Please feel free to let David Quam or me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: Re: Governor Palin/NGA Committee Chair

Will do, Governor.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 07:46:45 2008
Subject: Fw: Governor Palin/NGA Committee Chair

R- can the bio be updated to reflect this chairmanship? Thanks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 11:18:51 -0400
To: Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Governor Palin/NGA Committee Chair

I haven't seen a press release from NGA, but = the attached list of Committees states that Governor Palin is Chair of the = Natural Resources Committee.

I'm thinking that, with all of the members of = Congress coming to Alaska, a press release concerning the Governor's = appointment might be a good stroke. So, you or Sharon might want to = coordinate this with NGA's press office.

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations
and Special = Counsel to the Governor
=jwkatz@alaskadc.org
(202) 624-5858<= /FONT>

>>> On 7/17/2008 at 10:34 AM, in message = <LYRIS-697-136491-2008.07.17-10.37.33--
jwkatz@alaskadc.org@talk.nga.org&= gt;, "Moore, Tess" <TMoore@NGA.ORG> wrote:

Please find attached the 2008-2009 Committee = List.

Let me know if you have any questions.

DO NOT REPLY DIRECTLY TO THIS E-MAIL AS IT WAS SENT = VIA A LIST SERVE.

You are currently = subscribed to [reps] as jwkatz@alaskadc.org.

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Subject: Re: House Democrats/Energy Bill

Got it thanks so much. This should be helpful as we go into that press conf today w Congressional challengers.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 05:58:12 2008
Subject: House Democrats/Energy Bill

Recognizing that you will soon be meeting with a number of House Republicans and Republican challengers, I have briefly analyzed below the latest energy proposal by House Democrats.

This legislation, which was not available until this morning, will be voted on today in the House on the suspension calendar. The suspension calendar requires a 2/3rds vote for passage, and no amendments are allowed. So, the Republican energy package, which includes ANWR, will not be considered.

There is virtually no chance that the Democrats' proposal will become law. However, because Alaska is prominently featured, and because there will be much rhetoric and press coverage, I have reviewed the bill, which is attached.

* NPR-A-leasing and pipeline construction - seeks to expedite leasing and the construction of necessary pipelines. There appears to be nothing new here. The BLM is proceeding expeditiously with a leasing program, and I'm sure that pipeline construction will be expedited as necessary.

* Alaska gas pipeline coordination - makes the President responsible for coordinating pipeline activities. The federal pipeline coordinator is vested with most of these responsibilities in the 2005 legislation. Bringing in the President and expanding somewhat on the scope of coordination might help marginally but is not much of a substantive change.

* Project labor Agreements - this section would require project labor agreements for

the gas pipeline and makes mandatory earlier sense of Congress language enacted in 2005. In my opinion, the new language adds little, as almost everyone has expected project labor agreements. However, producers and pipeline companies might feel that a mandatory requirement biases future PLA negotiations.

* Pipeline maintenance - requires that the operators of oil and gas pipelines in Alaska certify annually that their pipelines are being maintained and operated in a efficient manner. In my opinion, this doesn't add much to existing law.

* Oil export ban - would reimpose the ban on exporting Alaska oil. This would accomplish little, as there have been no Alaska exports, we're told, since 2000. This would appear to be a slap at Alaska sovereignty since other states are not so encumbered, and limited amounts of crude oil and refined products are exported now.

* Use it or Loose it/federal leaseholders - would penalize leaseholders who are not acting diligently to produce oil and gas from their leases. This would appear to add very little to the due diligence and production requirements of existing law and arguably does not recognize the realities of how hydrocarbons are explored for and produced.

* Royalty Payments - is designed to ensure that the federal government receives its proper share of revenues from federal leases throughout the country. Again, existing law and regulations contain provisions to accomplish this purpose.

Conclusion: In my opinion, this bill is more rhetorical than real. Neither it nor the Republican alternative has much chance of being enacted.

There seems to be a consensus on the need to enact legislation to restrict petroleum speculation, but the consensus ends there. In the meantime, there is a bipartisan group seeking to draft a more meaningful energy policy that could attract enough votes to be enacted.

John W. Katz

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 6:26 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: House Democrats/Energy Bill

Pls print for me for press conf today

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Thu Jul 17 05:58:12 2008

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To: Todd; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: letters re: Public Safety
Importance: High

Here's ideas for sharon too: (excellent pts in his letter about Walt's actions):

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 13:57:12 -0700 (PDT)
To: Philly<philly@xmission.com>
Subject: Re: letters re: Public Safety

Buddy you are just awesome.

Thanks for always being willing to speak up in these situations.

Thanks so much Phil!!

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--- On Thu, 7/17/08, Philly <philly@xmission.com> wrote:

From: Philly <philly@xmission.com>
Subject: Re: letters re: Public Safety
To: ivyfyre@yahoo.com, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, July 17, 2008, 8:18 AM

Ivy,

I am sanding this in momentarily.

One important job for governor is the appointment of a cabinet. Surrounding yourself with good people with a common vision isn't always easy. Tha Governor's Decision to appoint Commissioner Kopp is the right decision and it's her decision. No one likes to get fired or do the firing. I'm certain that it would have been much easier to stick with what's been "working," or stick with the status quo. In all of this, Commissioner Monegan was given a respectful alternative. Ha chose to get publically upset.

It takes a smart leader to understand and communicate a common vision for Alaska. It takes a tough leader to act on that vision. Govamor Palin also keenly understands that inaction rarely leads to growth or improvement. She is trying to make our government more transparent and efficient by taking some action.

Those who call for an "explanation" to this change ought to know that discussing personnel decisions can unnecessarily compromise laws and reputations.

I imagine it would have been much easier for the Governor to work within established bureaucratic norms by retaining Commissioner Monegan. I look forward to a leaner and stronger public safety sector under new direction. To a man who came up from the ranks, good luck in your new position Commissioner Kopp.

Phil Schneider

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 07:53:50 -0800
To: Katz, John W (GOV) <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Committee List release

— Original Message —

From: Omeare, Jodi <JOmeare@NGA.ORG>
To: Omeare, Jodi <JOmeare@NGA.ORG>; Rohanna, Douglas <drohanna@state.pa.us>; Jeanine L'Ecuier <JLecuyer@az.gov>; Gibbs, Jason <Jason.Gibbs@state.vt.us>; Teilhet, Heather <HTeilhet@gov.state.ga.us>; Corcoran, Nicole [GO] <Nicole.Corcoran@ks.gov>; Bundy, Seth [GO] <Seth.Bundy@ks.gov>; Brian McClung <Brian.Mcclung@state.mn.us>; Sherri Johnson <Sherri.Johnson@ncmail.net>; dcanton@nd.gov <dcanton@nd.gov>; Lisa Roskelley <LROSKELEY@utah.gov>; deborah.howlett@gov.state.nj.us <deborah.howlett@gov.state.nj.us>; Mitch Krebs@state.sd.us <Mitch.Krebs@state.sd.us>; jennifer.hein@nebraska.gov <jennifer.hein@nebraska.gov>; Skinner, Delacey <Delacey.Skinner@governor.virginia.gov>; Elizabeth Boyd <BoydE@michigan.gov>; christopher.cooper@ct.gov <christopher.cooper@ct.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); mary.leschper@gov.state.ak.us <mary.leschper@gov.state.ak.us>; Elliott, Sarah <sellott@mt.gov>
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Sent: Thu Jul 17 06:37:39 2008
Subject: RE: Committee List release

And it would have helped to give you a copy of that release. Enjoy.

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Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:27 AM

To: 'Robanna, Douglas'; 'Jeanine L'Ecuier'; Gibbs, Jason; 'Teilhet, Heather'; 'Corcoran, Nicole [GO]'; 'Bundy, Seth [GO]'; 'Brian McClung'; 'Sherri Johnson'; 'dcanton@nd.gov'; 'Lisa Roskelley'; 'deborah.howlett@gov.state.nj.us'; 'Mitch.Krebs@state.sd.us'; 'jennifer.hein@nebraska.gov'; 'Skinner, Delacey'; 'Elizabeth Boyd'; 'christopher.cooper@ct.gov'; 'rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov'; 'mary.leschper@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Elliott, Sarah'

Cc: 'Peyser@BlankRome.com'; 'martin-c@blankrome.com'; 'Brian de Vallance'; 'bswann@gov.state.ga.us'; 'Jason Rohloff'; 'Jim McCleskey'; 'kristacarman@mac.com'; 'Clyde Henderson'; 'alfonso.lopez@governor.virginia.gov'; 'Genna Gent'; 'Williams, Julie'; 'bshanks@alaskadc.org'; 'adam.nordstrom@cch-llc.com'; 'nashdown@utah.gov'; 'Jim.Soyer@state.sd.us'; 'thill@pro.state.ne.us'; 'brnelson@mt.gov'; 'rpendlove@utah.gov'; Salo, Matt; Nellenbach, Michele; Wodiska, Joan; Parkhurst, David; Quam, David

Subject: Committee List release

All --

I wanted to give everyone a head's up that NGA plans to issue a release announcing the new committee leadership today at 2 p.m. EDT. Your governor's name is listed so it is possible you may get press calls on this.

Please feel free to let David Quam or me know if you have any questions.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 5:50 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Military and dps

Will do.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 05:04:28 2008
Subject: Military and dps

Would you check w Comm dept today to see if they do this presser? Rosanne would probably enjoy such a thing bc it's military-related:

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 13:01:17 +0000
To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
CC: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Congressman Hall anwr

You know, that's something Kopp could come right out of the shoot with, even in a presser: filling the long-vacant positions w efforts to recruit our returning military personnel. Lots of these soldiers don't know what to do next as their deployments conclude... we may need them. Pls mention this to him, that we need very vocal and visual DPS initiatives rolled out for Alaskans so they'll know the purpose in all this transition is for action in serving the public.

Rolling out such a promise, Sharon and Rosanne could help because we got a good supportive statement from Col. Holloway re: Kopp and "moving forward"... we could incorporate that statement with any from Gen. Campbell also. (So not just Natl Guard, but military in general.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 12:54:30 +0000
To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Congressman Hall anwr

Great. And hopefully I'll see you today in between our events and issues. Great for you to work w Kopp on natl guardsmen/women and those local bootlegging laws. Thank you

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 04:53:21 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Congressman Hall anwr

Thanks Governor. It's an interesting approach that I like. Plus, we don't even need the whole 19 million acre reserve, just 2,000 acres where the oil is and enough to get it out of the reserve. Amazing that democrats in Congress will call for steps like not adding small amounts of oil to the strategic reserve and tout that as helpful to the energy crisis but then complain the million barrels a day in oil and trillions of cubic feet of natural gas in ANWR isn't enough to help the nation.

I'll be in Anchorage today and tomorrow meeting with Chuck Kopp to discuss steps we can take on crime in rural Alaska and improving recruiting etc. There are several things Walt didn't really seem to work hard on or want to do, like recruiting from returning National Guard and military, or finding ways to improve our local option laws and cracking down on bootlegging that could be helpful. I will pass these ideas on to Chuck and mention the recruiting ideas to Joe Schmidt for DOC to consider.

Randy

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 7/17/2008 4:37 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey

Subject: Fw: Congressman Hall anwr

Just fyi, another anwr idea we support:

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To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

CC: Kate Morgan<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Congressman Hall anwr

Fyi- congressman hall from texas is introducing a bill that would transfer ownership of ANWR from the feds to the state. I'm on record supporting the idea and his bill. It may be an interesting subject for alaskans to hear about. I've promised expedited development if the transfer were ever to take place.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 08:15:24 -0400

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly<rkelly@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Re: Congressman Hall/Chapter 2 -- CONFIDENTIAL/ATTORNEY CLIENTPRIVILEGE

I got a nice thank you from Congressman Hall's staffer. = So, I don't think we need to do anything further at the moment. =

For your information, pasted below is a statement from the House = Republican Leader concerning NPR-A. I think he's right-on.

Blunt: BLM Decision on NPR-A Good News = for Americans, Bad News for Democrats Who Tried to Block Leases in = '07

WASHINGTON -- House Republican = Whip Roy Blunt (Mo.) issued the following statement today applauding news = from the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) indicating = the agency will soon be conducting a lease sale in the northeast corner of = the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A), with an eye on developing = oil and natural gas resources for the American people:

"Today's announcement from BLM = should serve to remind Democratic leaders that NPR-A is already open for = energy production, is already in the process of being leased for energy = development, and has otherwise been explored for more than a generation. = But similar to how Democrats brought forth their 'Use It or Lose It' bill = without knowing it was already the law of the land, today we're reminded = that the majority's efforts to 'unlock' NPR-A are about as necessary as = passing a bill ordering the sun to rise.

"Still, today's = announcement is good news for the American people - and bad news for = Democratic leaders who worked furiously to prevent these lease sales from = going forward in their 'Six for '06' energy bill. Obviously, though, much = more will need to be done if we have any expectation of delivering = affordable energy to the American people. Unfortunately, very little = happening this week in Washington will get us any closer to that important = goal - and some things, such as the effort to deny a natural gas terminal = to the residents of Massachusetts, will actually take us much further = away."

NOTE: Attached please find the = statement on NPR-A issued this afternoon by the Bureau of Land Management.<= o:p>

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>>> On 7/16/2008 at 6:14 PM, in message = <293685098-1216246542-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-171333376= 6-@bxel84.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> = wrote:

I agree with your added = statement re: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged = Pls forward your comments to Hall's office. (Don't know when I'll have = time to call him, so maybe voicing our support in the manner you've = suggested will suffice.)

Sent from my BlackBerry=AE device from Cellular One

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, = 16 Jul 2008 13:06:20 -0400

To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com= >

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Sorry to bother you again. = ; After sending =3D my previous email, I received the communication pasted = below from =3D Congressman Hall's energy staff person. =

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If= you =3D do decide to submit a statement, we could add a sentence at = the e=3D nd of the previous draft along the lines of -

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Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re:
Rosanne- Pls do a short presser saying we look forward to him up and runnin'

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Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 5:01 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congressman Hall anwr

You know, that's something Kopp could come right out of the shoot with, even in a presser: filling the long-vacant positions w efforts to recruit our returning military personnel. Lots of these soldiers don't know what to do next as their deployments conclude... we may need them. Pls mention this to him, that we need very vocal and visual DPS initiatives rolled out for Alaskans so they'll know the purpose in all this transition is for action in serving the public. Rolling out such a promise, Sharon and Rosanne could help because we got a good supportive statement from Col. Holloway re: Kopp and "moving forward"... we could incorporate that statement with any from Gen. Campbell also. (So not just Natl Guard, but military in general.)

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To: Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Marty Rutherford; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; Tom Irwin; Russ Kelly
Subject: Congressman Boehner/Alaska Energy Provisions

According to news articles, Minority Leader Boehner supports the Alaska provisions in the energy legislation proposed yesterday by House Democrats. While this bill was defeated on the suspension calendar, which requires a 2/3rds vote for approval, the Alaska provisions (discussed in my email yesterday) could come up again in some other context.

Accordingly, if possible, I would suggest that you talk with Mr. Boehner during his Alaska visit this weekend. In my opinion, he is inadvertently falling into the Democrats' trap. Their proposal, and not just the use it or lose it feature, is much more rhetorical than real. In general, I believe that the Alaska provisions add little to existing law and, in some cases (ban on oil exports) are actually deleterious.

If Mr. Boehner knows the facts, which I will be providing to his staff today, he might change his mind. This could also help with some of the 26 House Republicans and a few oil state Democrats who voted in favor of Speaker Pelosi's legislation.

Several of our concerns are also discussed in a Statement of Administration Policy Issued yesterday by the Bush Administration. I have pasted the statement below so that you can see the Administration's problems with the NPR-A and gas pipeline provisions, as well as with the ban on Alaska oil exports.

Hope this helps.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 17, 2008 (House)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 6515 - To amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 and for other purposes
 (Rep. Rahall (D) WV)

The Administration strongly opposes H.R. 6515, which fails to address the pressing energy needs of our Nation. Instead, the bill would discourage the development of domestic energy resources, drive up gasoline prices, and reduce the Nation's energy security. With gasoline prices at historic highs, it is unimaginable that Congress is considering legislation that would, among other things, reduce domestic oil supply by chilling investment and placing new restrictions on how exploration can go forward. If H.R. 6515 were presented to the President, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill.

This legislation is another example of the Democratically controlled Congress' failure to address the root causes of high gasoline prices. The President has put forward a combination of Federal policies to access our domestic resources, break our dependence on fossil fuels, improve our energy efficiency, and harness the power of alternative fuels and renewable energy technologies

- while at the same time increasing our energy security and ensuring our economy can continue to prosper and grow.

On Monday, July 14, the President lifted an executive prohibition on drilling for oil and natural gas on the Outer Continental Shelf and urged Congress to remove a similar legislative barrier. The President has repeatedly called on Congress to take additional measures to address the Nation's energy needs including: (1) removing the prohibition on completing commercial oil shale leasing regulations to allow access to this promising resource; (2) permitting oil and gas exploration and development in a remote region of Northern Alaska; and (3) streamlining the permitting process for expansions and reconfigurations of refineries. In lieu of the current flawed piece of

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legislation, the Administration strongly urges the Congress to take action in these areas.

The bill prohibits the granting of new oil or gas exploration or production leases to any entity that is not "diligently developing" its existing leases on Federal lands. Current law already establishes initial lease periods and requires that reasonable progress be made toward production of resources from Federal oil and gas leases. Failure to demonstrate and maintain progress toward commencing production already results in the forfeiture of the lease and any extensions, as well as the lessee's investment in it.

By blocking some firms from competing for new leases, this legislation would further increase gasoline prices that already exceed \$4 per gallon and result in unintended consequences due to litigation. Even though new leases will take years to develop, oil markets are forward-looking, and an expected decline in future supply will raise prices today.

This bill mandates additional oil and gas leasing sales within the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR-A).

This mandate is misplaced, as regular lease sales are already occurring. The key impediment to increasing production from NPR-A is the near continuous legal challenges to Federal lease sales in Alaska-lawsuits that would just as surely prevent any meaningful progress intended by the bill's mandates. The Administration urges Congress to address this key impediment, and thereby have a real positive impact on production.

This bill seeks to expedite construction of pipelines in Alaska for oil and natural gas. The Administration is willing to help expedite any Federal permits needed to facilitate construction of such pipelines. However, the Administration would oppose any requirement for further Federal funding or financial support for these pipelines, as there are sufficient market incentives for their development. In particular, the Administration would strongly oppose any additional Federal financial incentives beyond the already authorized \$18 billion in Federal loan guarantees. If Congress really wants to have a positive impact on production in Alaska, they should allow more production in the area of Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge that was set aside for oil and gas exploration. Finally, this bill requires that Alaskan oil production supply only U.S. markets. Such a ban on the export of Alaskan oil is unnecessary and unwise. None of the oil production from the North Slope of Alaska is sold beyond Alaska and the Lower-48 States. The U.S. Congress did pass a law in 1995 permitting exports, but virtually no oil has been exported for the past eight years. Such a ban would make virtually no additional oil available to U.S. consumers, and would not lower oil prices that are set in a world market. At the same time, such export restrictions are detrimental to the efficient operation of global energy markets and would send the wrong signal to our trading partners who may face pressure to impose similar trade restrictions.

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Education

Hello - This should go to CR for the donation letter that is done in regards to "receiving many requests of this nature, therefore the Governor is not able to donate."

Also, I have no idea what "week" this lady is referring to. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:03 AM
To: 'littleredbaron@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: List of Attendees for Dinner - Sat., 07.19.08 - Fairbanks - Pikes Landing

Governor - FYI. I have also listed on your calendar. Janice

Republican Leader John Boehner (OH-8)

Rep. Michele Bachmann (MN-06)

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Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer

Governor:

I had a very good meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer today. They are going to work together on some steps they can take fairly quickly to help with recruiting and an issue with implementing VOIP phones at DPS that Walt was not helping resolve. (DPS is the only state agency resisting the VOIP phones) If we can get the issue fixed, we can probably avoid significant costs for ADMIN. We talked about a number of other issues as well.

Basically, we made more progress in one hour with Commissioner Kopp on DPS issues than we were able to make with Walt in months.

Randy

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1. WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFERS TO BUY REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR \$6.19 BILLION

Waste Management launched an unsolicited surprise counter offer to buy Republic Services for about \$6.19 billion, potentially derailing Republic's deal to acquire Allied Waste Industries Inc. for \$6.77 billion. Republic said in a statement that it would carefully review the proposal and respond in due course, but the company noted that it already had a definitive merger agreement with Allied Waste. Waste Management's bid of \$34 per share represents a 22% premium to Republic's recent closing price, but that stock had been off by 17% since rumors of its deal to buy Allied first surfaced. Therefore, it is likely that Waste Management will have to sweeten its offer before all is said and done.

It is also likely that the greater level of overlap between the two companies' markets will necessitate some divestitures; however, according to Waste Management's Chairman and CEO, David Steiner, "we're also certain the assets we'll get to keep are significant and make for a compelling transaction." Republic's strong business in Las Vegas is an especially compelling asset, said Steiner. Even with divestitures, the merger is likely to result in an expansion of Waste Management's share of the \$55 billion waste management industry to 30% from 24%.

According to Steiner, "Our proposal clearly offers a better and more certain value alternative to Republic stockholders than the recently announced Republic-Allied Waste transaction."

Waste Management is drawing strength from its own recent performance. The company said it expected to report second-quarter earnings of between \$0.61 and \$0.62 per share, excluding special items, exceeding analysts' average estimate of \$0.58. Revenue rose 3.9% to \$3.49 billion during the quarter from a year earlier. Analysts were expecting \$3.43 billion...[Read More »](#)

2. CITY OF DALLAS TO DEVELOP BIOREACTOR AT CITY'S MCCOMMAS LANDFILL

City of Dallas officials are planning to construct as many as seven bioreactor cells on the city's McCommas landfill. The process which recirculates landfill leachate to accelerate and augment waste decomposition, could extend the life of the landfill by 100 years and produce enough methane to power 16,000 homes. Construction of the first cell is scheduled to begin in October. According to Ron Smith, assistant director of the city's sanitation department, "Even though it looks like we're just burying trash, it's really a huge science project." The city hopes to reap \$30,000 to \$50,000 per month from the sale of the power...[Read More »](#)

3. STERICYCLE INSIDERS BUY \$20 MILLION IN MORE SHARES

Two longtime insiders of medical waste management firm Stericycle Inc., have purchased a combined \$20 million in additional shares of company stock according to recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Company Chairman Jack Schuler and director John Patience, whose venture-capital firm founded Stericycle in 1989, bought the shares based on their belief that it represents a good investment in a company and business that is somewhat insulated from troubles in the general economy. According to Mr. Patience, "people still go to hospitals and they go to the doctors' office and they have procedures and procedures generate waste and Stericycle picks it up and treats it."...[Read More »](#)

4. STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO ACQUIRE CONTAINER RECYCLING ALLIANCE

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Houston, TX-based Strategic Materials Inc., the largest glass manufacturer in North America, has reached an agreement with the investment group WHI Capital Partners to acquire glass recycler Container Recycling Alliance (CRA) from WHI for an undisclosed amount. CRA, which WHI bought in 2006, operates eight glass recycling plants in the United States. Strategic Materials owns and operates 31 glass processing and aggregation plants in the United States, Canada, and Mexico and sells approximately 1.3 million tons of cullet annually...[Read More »](#)

5. **EPA RELEASES REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH**

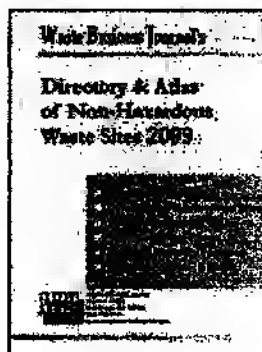
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has released a report that discusses potential impacts of climate change on human health and welfare, and on communities throughout the U.S. Entitled "Analyses of the Effects of Global Change on Human Health and Welfare and Human Systems," the peer-reviewed report is considered to be the most up-to-date synthesis and assessment of scientific literature on the impact of global change. It details specific challenges including unusual or unexpected weather, and how some individuals and communities may be disproportionately affected especially the elderly, the poor, children, and people with chronic medical conditions...[Read More »](#)

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6. **W2 ENERGY INC. GETS \$7.9 MILLION ORDER FOR WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANT**

Toronto Ont.-based W2 Energy Inc. received a \$7.9 million order to build a 40 ton-per-day waste-to-energy conversion plant from Better World Energy of Thailand. The plant will employ W2 Energy's proprietary plasma and gas to liquid technologies to convert municipal solid waste into synthetic diesel fuel. Heat from the plant will be converted to electricity. W2 Energy will build, install and commission the plant...[Read More »](#)

7. **CLEANTECH BIOFUELS TO ACQUIRE BIOMASS FROM MSW TECHNOLOGY**

CleanTech Biofuels, Inc. is acquiring Biomass North America Licensing, Inc. which owns the rights to use a technology for the production of cellulosic biomass from municipal solid waste in the United States and Canada. CleanTech will develop a commercial site using the licensed technology at a transfer station currently operating in Chicago, Illinois and owned by a principal shareholder of Biomass North America...[Read More »](#)

8. BFI CANADA TO ANNOUNCE 2Q RESULTS ON AUGUST 7

BFI Canada Income Fund will release second quarter financial results at the close of the market on August 7 and host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern)...[Read More »](#)

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10. CLEAN HARBORS APPOINTS SIMON GERLIN SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

Clean Harbors named Simon R. Gerlin to a newly created position of Senior Vice President of Finance. Gerlin will report to Clean Harbors' Chief Financial Officer, James M. Rutledge and oversee all of the Company's controllership functions. He was formerly a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers for nearly 17 years...[Read More »](#)

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Calvin Gourley
address: 35555 Kenai Spur Hiway PMB 246 Soldotna AK 99669
907-252-8439

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin,

I have emailed you several times in the past to say, I think you are doing an outstanding job. I have emailed Mr. Halcro several times in the past 2 years that you have been in office, to ask him to "grow up", among other things. His latest stunt with accusations of improper actions on your part concerning Walt Monegon and Trooper Whooten are ludicrous. So, being the good constituent that I am, I reminded him of the fact that they all serve at your "pleasure". I also reminded him that he "lost" the election, he is not the Governor, and that he could now go away somewhere and stir that kind of stuff elsewhere. Seriously, not everyone is smoking what he's rolling, and there are tons of folks out here that stand behind you 100%. Keep up the good work, and oh by the way, I work for BP on NorthStar Island, stop by for lunch some time when I'm here, I'd really like to meet you and talk polotics.

calvingourley@yahoo.com

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:45 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL -- Draft Letter

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is the letter I propose to send. If you want it revised or sent out let me know. Talis

From: Jones, David T (LAW)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL -- Draft Letter

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Dave Jones
My new email address is Dave.Jones@alaska.gov.
907-269-5169 - direct

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:36 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Telephone Call - Fri, 07.18.08

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer

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Basically, we made more progress in one hour with Commissioner Kopp on DPS issues than we were able to make with Walt in months.

Randy

8/26/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: List of Attendees for Dinner - Sat., 07.19.08 - Fairbanks - Pikes Landing

Governor - FYI. I have also listed on your calendar. Janice

Republican Leader John Boehner (OH-8)

Rep. Michele Bachmann (MN-06)

Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-09)

Rep. Mary Fallin (OK-05)

Rep. Dean Heller (NV-02)

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Mr. Jay Cranford, Leader, Policy Advisor

Mr. Michael Steel, Leader, Press Secretary

Mr. Steve Forde, Leader, Dep. Communications Director

Mr. Trevor Kolego, Leader, Member Services Manager

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Telephone Call - Fri., 07.18.08

No - 60 Seconds was what it was suppose to be. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Fri., 07.18.08

60 minutes?

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Jul 18 13:37:31 2008
Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Fri., 07.18.08

Sorry - here is Mr. Clarke's cell number (907) Privileged - Janice

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:36 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV spo

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Fri., 07.18.08

No one answered. Let him know that pls

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Importance: High

Yes, I would like to see these for now - also these need to go directly to Randy Ruaro not Public Safety per Nizich. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

Do you want to see any of these or should I just send all them to Public Safety??

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nicki

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Fri., 07.18.08

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To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer
Thank you Randy.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 22:28:36 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer

Governor:

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Randy

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 14:13:58 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Meeting with Commissioner Kopp and Commissioner Kreitzer

Governor:

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Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 4:26 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Howard Hansen
address: 4938 Barat Circle Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First let me say that I appreciate your service to the State of Alaska. I was born and raised in Alaska and have never been more pleased with any elected politician than you. I don't know you personally, but believe that you are a woman of character and am proud to have you as our Governor. I generally don't get too worked up about political slander. The recent mud slinging regarding Public Safety Commissioner Monegan irritates me greatly. I want to say that, in situations like this, intelligent people consider the source and don't jump to conclusions. I want to let you know that many, many people are very happy with the job you are doing and support you. You bring character and class to public office and we can always use more of that. My wife and I will be praying that the Lord will continue to grant you favor and that He will keep His hedge of protection around you and your family. Again, thank you for your service.

Howard Hansen

heh@alaska.com

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:03 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Walt

Next day. I talked to him on Friday, he replied to my email about his decision to take the job on Saturday approximately around 11:30 to noon.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 7:17 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Walt

He didn't get back to us until the day after that even though?

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Sarah's Personal Email
To: M Nizich
ReplyTo: Frank Bailey
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 7:15 AM
Subject: Re: Walt

Mike can verify, but my understanding is he wanted to consider the other option for a couple of days, thru Sunday. Instead he sent off his letter to the commissioner's the very next Sat morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: GPalin
To: M Nizich
To: Frank Bailey
ReplyTo: GPalin
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 6:57 AM
Subject: Walt

Did it take wait a couple of days to decide he wouldn't take the other job?

Unknown

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:00 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Walt

He emailed me Saturday late morning indicating he did not want the job after his message to the cabinet

-----Original Message-----

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Thank you so much. I had a good conversation with Kopp tonight - but for the life of me I will never understand how this has become the most clustered issue in my two-yr-old administration. Walt has shown his true colors - very sad and disappointing, and unacceptable if he misleads the public at all on any aspect of any of this... as he already has with his false allegations that Frank, Annette, Todd et al met with him and pressured him. False.

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Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Outdated Immigration Policy Threatens U.S. Economic Well-Being

From: Council on Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:noreply@coha.org]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Outdated Immigration Policy Threatens U.S. Economic Well-Being

A Council on Hemispheric Affairs Press Release

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Skilled Labor: Outdated Immigration Policy Threatens U.S. Economic Well-Being

- U.S. losing the race for talented immigrants
- Washington must update immigration policy to allow more skilled immigrants to work in the U.S.

In 2007, Microsoft opened a software development center in Vancouver, Canada, in part to have access to highly skilled workers who are presently prohibited from residing in the United States. Microsoft's recent Canadian venture highlights a growing trend of U.S. companies seeking available talented workers in offshore countries and keeping them there. Much of this in-place outsourcing has to do with Washington's failure to provide sufficient work permits to fill the pressing domestic need for skilled immigrant professionals. Making matters worse, many of the immigrants who are unable to receive U.S. work permits have been educated at American universities. The U.S. pours valuable resources into the education of would-be immigrants, whose knowledge and skills ultimately benefit other countries. The result is that the U.S. is missing out on substantial economic benefits by refusing to grant work permits to skilled laborers, especially to those schooled here.

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This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Jamie Heine.

Does the End Justify the Means? The Misuse of the ICRC Emblem by Colombian Intelligence in Its Hostage Rescue Mission

9/18/2009

The now famed Colombian rescue mission Operation Jaque, responsible for the rescue of former Colombian presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt and 14 other important and high visibility hostages from the FARC, is being criticized for using emblems from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as part of its elaborate ruse. Colombia's president Uribe has acknowledged this deception and has formally apologized to the ICRC. Three photographs provided by an unknown military source, and sold to CNN, show a Colombian soldier wearing an ICRC bib on his arm. Furthermore, in previously unpublished video footage of the rescue mission, an emblem can be seen on the helicopter of the "Mision Internacional Humanitaria," which is supposedly an NGO based in Spain.

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This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Erina Uozumi.

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (07/18/08)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 5:06 AM
To: ED_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (07/18/08)

ED REVIEW

July 18, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

TEACHING AMBASSADOR FELLOWS

On July 10, Secretary Spellings announced the selection of 25 teachers for Teaching Ambassador Fellowships with the U.S. Department of Education for 2008-09. Five Washington Fellows (Stephanie Canada, elementary physical education, Shawnee, OK; Jonathan Eckert, seventh-grade science, Franklin, TN; Steven Hicks, kindergarten and first-grade, Los Angeles, CA; Bobbi Houtchens, high school English and English as a Second Language, San Bernardino, CA; and Julie Shively, fourth- and fifth-grade gifted math, Lawrenceville, GA) will become full-time Department employees in Washington, D.C., for one year, engaging in policy discussions, working with different program offices, and participating in a variety of projects. Twenty Classroom Fellows will remain in their classrooms and be paid for assignments throughout the school year on a part-time basis. "I know we will benefit from the fellows' knowledge and experience in the classroom," the Secretary said. "While the Department offers multiple avenues for teachers to participate in policy discussions, this is truly a unique opportunity.... I hope it becomes part of the fabric at the U.S. Department of Education for many years to come." More than 1,000 teachers across the U.S. applied for the fellowships. Representing 22 states, all grade spans, and a range of subjects, fellows were selected based on their clear impact on student achievement, record of leadership, and potential for contribution to both the Department and the field. The program kicked-off this week with an orientation and policy conference in Washington. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07102008.html>.

NCLB UPDATE

9/18/2009

The Department has published Fiscal Year 2008 Title I allocations by school district. Under the *No Child Left Behind Act*, districts must spend an amount equal to 20% of their Title I, Part A allocation to cover public school choice-related transportation costs and pay for supplemental educational services (SES). Districts have some discretion to determine the allocation of funds between the activities, but they must use at least one-quarter (5%) of the 20% "reservation" on each activity, if the cost of satisfying demand for each exceeds 5%. Moreover, for each student receiving SES, districts are required to pay the lesser of the actual cost of such services or an amount equal to the district's Title I, Part A allocation divided by the number of poor children within the district, as determined by Census Bureau estimates. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy08/>. (Note: Due to state-level adjustments of Title I allocations, the amounts received by districts will be smaller than shown.)

Speaking of SES, on July 7, the Department's Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII) announced a new grant competition to encourage the establishment or expansion of partnerships between supplemental educational services programs and 21st Century Community Learning Centers projects, in order to increase the academic achievement of low-income students in Title I schools identified for improvement, correction action, or restructuring. Through this demonstration, OII will fund proposals that will serve as national models of how these two federally authorized after-school initiatives can be coordinated so that a greater number of students enroll in, participate in, and complete academic after-school services. A "notice of intent" to apply is due July 21, while the deadline for applications is August 12. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/sesdemo/>. (Note: In the near future, the Department will be holding a technical assistance conference call for interested applicants. Details will be posted on the program's web site.)

IDEA DETERMINATION LETTERS

As required by statute, the Department recently issued determination letters regarding states' implementation of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA). Each state was evaluated on key indicators under Part B (ages 3 through 21) and Part C (infants through age 2) and placed into one of four categories: meets requirements, needs assistance, needs intervention, and needs substantial intervention. Staff carefully considered states' Annual Performance Reports, information obtained through monitoring visits, and other public records. Overall, most states fell into the top two categories. Thirteen states earned the highest rating for Part B, and 21 states earned the top rating for Part C. No states were in the lowest category on either part. For states in the lower categories, the IDEA identifies technical assistance or actions which the agency must take under specific circumstances. The Department will work with states that need assistance or intervention using its network of technical assistance centers. New determination letters are issued annually. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/monitor/factsheet.html>.

STUDENT LOANS GUIDE

The Department and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) have published a consumer guide to help students and their families navigate the maze of offers they may face when seeking new student loans or consolidating existing loans to pay for higher education. The new guide, "Student Loans: Avoiding Deceptive Offers," provides detailed information about the different benefits and terms of federal and private loans, as well as tips on recognizing questionable practices. The guide also includes several resources for information about student loans and filing a complaint against various types of lenders. "As we carry

out our commitment to ensure the availability of federal student loans, we must also make sure that students and their families are armed with critical information to help them recognize and avoid deceptive lending practices," Secretary Spellings explained. "This brochure will help families be wise consumers of higher education and financial aid." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre43.shtm>.

Meanwhile, today (July 18), the Secretary will address the 2008 Higher Education Summit, "A Test of Leadership: Committing to Advance Postsecondary Education for All Americans," in Chicago. She will challenge participants to build on the efforts of her Commission on the Future of Higher Education (see <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/>), as well as discuss global competitiveness and the workforce needs of the 21st century.

STEM PROGRESS REPORT

This week, Tapping America's Potential (TAP), a coalition of 16 leading U.S. business organizations, released a report assessing the progress made over the last three years toward the TAP goal of doubling the number of students earning bachelor's degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). The report, "Gaining Momentum, Losing Ground," indicates that, while the number of degrees rose early in the decade (from 201,055 degrees in 2001 to 208,243 in 2002 and 220,360 in 2003), the number of degrees has leveled off at about 225,000 per year – substantially off track of reaching 400,000 by 2015. The report also updates TAP's recommendations for advancing U.S. competitiveness: boosting and sustaining funding for basic research; reforming visa and immigration policies to enable the U.S. to attract and retain STEM students from around the world; upgrading K-12 math and science teaching; and building public understanding and support. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.tap2015.org/news/tap_2008_progress.pdf.

MONITORING AMERICA'S CHILDREN

The 2008 edition of "America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being," compiled by the 22-member Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, presents indicators in seven sections: family and social environment, economic circumstances, health care, physical environment and safety, behavior, education, and health. In 2007, the report cited under education, scores of fourth- and eighth-graders on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) were higher in math than in all previous assessments and higher in reading than in 2005. Other favorable changes: a decline in childhood (ages 5-14) deaths from injuries (from 8.2 per 100,000 children in 2004 to 7.7 per 100,000 in 2005) and a decrease in the percentage of eighth-graders who smoked daily (from 10% in 1996 to 4% in 2006 and 3% in 2007). On the other hand, there was an increase in low birth weight infants (less than five pounds, eight ounces), and the birth rate among adolescent girls (ages 15-17) increased for the first time in 15 years. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://childstats.gov/americaschildren/>.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"[W]e are shifting our educational center of gravity away from generic traditions and toward the needs of the individual – more mobile, more connected, and more familiar with technology than ever before.... Imagine Cup finalist Louis Sayers said it well -- 'There's no one telling us that we can't do something. If we don't like [it], we change it, and, at the end of the day, we know that [it] was built by us.' That is how we build a global

platform for collaboration. It is the opposite of isolation. And it's exactly what we need right now!"

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (7/7/08), delivering remarks at the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Education Leaders Forum in Paris

Note: The U.S. Department of State is calling for applications for the U.S. Commission for UNESCO Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship. This fellowship will allow an undergraduate or graduate student (ages 18-25) to conduct work in a foreign country related to the mandate of UNESCO, using education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communications and information to forge ties among nations. The deadline for applications is August 5. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/103476.htm>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Register today for the 2008 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Week Conference, September 7-10 in Washington, D.C. Approximately 600 representatives from black colleges and universities, federal agencies, corporations, and foundations are expected to participate in discussions on issues of interest to the HBCU community. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-markcalendar.html>.

October 6-7, in Washington, D.C., the Department, in partnership with the Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences, will host the first in a series of National Math Panel forums with the goal of building a sustained effort to improve math education. As the panel's findings are extensive and cover many areas, this initial forum will focus on four of seven recommendation topics: learning processes, instructional materials, teachers and teacher education, and research policies and mechanisms. Other topics, such as curricular content, instructional practices, and assessment, may be discussed and will be addressed during future forums. Interested parties committed to improving the teaching and learning of math are encouraged to register by August 8. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://ime.math.arizona.edu/2008-09/1007_forum.html.

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Conference of State Legislatures' Legislative Summit in New Orleans (July 22-26), the UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc., Convention in Chicago (July 23-27), the American Legislative Exchange Council's Annual Meeting in Chicago (July 30-August 2), and the National Urban League's Annual Conference in Orlando (July 30-August 2). If you are attending any of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:27 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Todd; K Perry Yahoo; mniz@gci.net
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re:
Again, he showed his true colors. How were any of us to know...

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 23:24:17 -0700 (PDT)
To: Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>;
<mniz@gci.net>; <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:

makes me absolutely sick to my stomach that I supported Walt in becoming Commissioner.

--- On Fri, 7/18/08, gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, 10:11 PM

Frank: this is evil, isn't it? Walt lied that you pressured him. This is sick and out of control. He lied about Annette and Todd also.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Sarah's Personal Email
To: Todd
To: K Perry Yahoo
ReplyTo: Frank Bailey
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 10:09 PM
Subject: Re:
I'll get with her.
This is sick and wrong.

-----Original Message-----

From: GPalin
To: Frank Bailey
To: Todd Palin
To: Kris Perry Yhoo
ReplyTo: GPalin
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 10:00 PM
Subject: Re:

I am very sorry they will not accept more info or statements. It's unheard of. Maybe u could forward to Meg S and get some insight into this, and ktva's screwed up "she cut dps budget" blunder, and security detail Wooten comment by Jason, etc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Sarah's Personal Email

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To: Todd
To: K Perry Yahoo
ReplyTo: Frank Bailey
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 9:44 PM
Subject: Fw:

Here's the statement I sent. Sharon sent to Ross and Baldino. I've talked to her 4 times and they won't accept a new statement, saying 10pm is already set and only a continuation of the 6pm....saying the story is set. --- On Fri, 7/18/08, frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject:

To: sharon.leighow@alaska.gov

Date: Friday, July 18, 2008, 8:42 PM

Hi Sharon,

Can you blind copy me in when you send this?

I absolutely cannot remember a single instance where I contacted Walt Monegan over Trooper Wooten. The report I saw tonight claiming otherwise is false. I've only had a handful of conversations with the Former Commissioner, and discussing Wooten has never been part of those conversations.
Frank Bailey

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:36 AM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Lloyd; Derby S (DFG); Notti; Emil R (CED)

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Bob Tkacz

Before ui talk to him let me ask if there's any news on the processor front- any facts/figures I can share w him... and what can we do to allow more processors in areas where there are the continual limits and shut downs, due to lack of capacity.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 09:29:32 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bob Tkacz

Governor-

Bob would like a few minutes with you to talk about processors in Bristol Bay. 463 5455. He is available all day.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Bob Tkacz

Pls print for my desk-ill be in about an hr and I'll call the reporter then.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 10:07:41 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Bob Tkacz

Governor,

As you know, the fish came in very hard in early July, with a catch of 2.6 million fish in a single day. This led to limits and shutdowns as processors struggled to keep up. After the season, we will have ADF&G's best guess of how many fish went unharvested due to these limits. We have foreign owned processors in the bay now (shorebased) and we have floaters (U.S. owned). We just don't have any foreign owned floaters. It's not that big of a leap, they just require a different permit. Also, even our existing processors have told us that they do not mind competition as long as everyone is on a level playing field. I have also reminded the press that we met with processors prior to the season to encourage them to bring as much capacity as possible to the bay and also worked with some of our contacts to find out if there was foreign interest out there. We didn't get any applications for this season for foreign floaters, but what I have told people is that when the 2009 forecast comes out in November, if we are expecting another big year, we will do everything possible to be sure that fishermen have the opportunity to harvest that resource. We will let it be known far and wide that there is an opportunity for investment in our seafood industry here in Alaska and we will work with interested folks to get that capacity here. We can use our Office of Economic Development, our International Trade people, and other contacts we have to get the word out. There is no doubt that many existing companies did step up and increase capacity, just as they told us they would. However, there is also no doubt that it still was not enough and more investment in that region is needed if large runs continue.

I did talk with Bob for about 35 minutes the other day and provided him with much of this information.
Cora

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

Do you want to see any of these or should I just send all them to Public Safety??

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nickie Nelson

address: 3921 North Point Drive Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Sarah: Just wanted to say that I think this is a bunch of garbage with this Wooten matter. Anybody that knows your family (Heath) and has been your supporter can see through this. Obviously, Andrew Halcro has a grudge to have posted such non-sense on his website. Keep the faith. Please tell Molly I said hello. Nickie Reaves-Nelson

ncnelson@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:52 AM
To: relaine@mac.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Elaine Renfrow
address: PO Box 1425 Sterling AK 99672

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Just wanted you to know that You are in my prayers. Do not let these people get to you. My husband and myself think you are doing a good job, And we appreciate the effort you are going thru to help Alaskans with their engery bills.

Stick with what you feel is right, I feel you are the best governor this state has had in a very long time.

May God bless & guide you.

Elaine Renfrow

relaine@mac.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kwhl

Argghhhh. May something please bump us off the front page now?! :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy personal
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Frank Bailey
To: K Perry
To: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: Ivy personal
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 7:37 AM
Subject: Re: Kwhl

You are awesome!! Great interview. I loved the "60 seconds if andrew had to shut his mouth."

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Frank Bailey
To: Kris Perry
To: Ivy personal
To: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 6:25 AM
Subject: Kwhl

We recorded my interview this am, they'll play soon.

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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 6:50 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congressman Boehner/Governor's Letter

Makes sense. I'll talk to him.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz
To: M Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joe Balash
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Marty Rutherford
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Russ Kelly
Sent: Jul 18, 2008 6:50 AM
Subject: Congressman Boehner/Governor's Letter

After several discussions with Capitol Hill = staff, I think it might be a good idea for you to send a letter to = the 26 Republicans and certain oil state Democrats who voted for the = Pelosi energy package partly on the basis of their support for the Alaska = provisions in that bill.

I can draft such a letter for your review. = However, before doing so, I am thinking that it might be a good idea = for you to talk with Mr. Boehner about whether this would be helpful = to him and others who are seeking a more production oriented approach to = comprehensive energy policy.

If this makes sense, I'll await your interaction= with Congressman Boehner and his entourage.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 6:25 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Kwhl

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:39 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Privileged or Personal Mail; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule

Okay - thanks. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Mail' <Privileged or Personal Mail>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 22:37:58 2008
Subject: Re: Schedule

There was also an adn interview today - approx 4pm.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Mail' <Privileged or Personal Mail>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jul 17 22:36:32 2008
Subject: Re: Schedule

Thank you - I will get this right on your calendar. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Mat' <Privileged or Personal Mat>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 17 22:31:37 2008

Subject: Schedule

Pls note on sched: KTVA interview 9:30pm tonight.

And tomorrow morning I'll do KWHL.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:24 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Speeches

I'll need a list of dignitaries to point out tomorrow and sunday in introductions at picnics thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 2:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. steve greene
address: box 101238 anchorage AK 99510
301-3293

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah, I took the trouble to write the letter to the editor in ADN in which I declared that even though I did not vote for you that you were a humble hick. I said some nice things about you. Lately you have been preoccupied with being vice president and you lost your focus on your present commitment as governor. You have to do some MAJOR damage control NOW regarding the cop. Sometimes the right thing to do is the hardest thing. Now is your time to shine. Dont get me wrong, I dont like cops. I beat up a few troopers (they had long hair) so I am no angel. If you are as smart as you seem to be you better strike like lightning. We are all human. Make peace with your adversaries any ways possible. The late Ed Merdes always told me that when he had a difficult decision to make he talked to Jesus as if he were sitting next to him and he would ask him what to do. I know you will to. aka Clarence

sagreene00@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kellie Davis
address: 5900 E. Fireweed wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin--

My heart is so WITH you right now with all this nonsense out about your former brother in law and your firing of Monegan. When I first read Halcro I have to admit that I initially reacted with, "How dare she!" ("She" being you.) Then I read more and I just felt embarrassed for your whole family, and embarrassed for reading what I did.

I don't understand the situation with Monegan, but he elicited an emotional response. The Troopers are now being spoken of with the same reverence as the 911 firefighters. We have good ones and bad ones-- what can we say about them? We also have a state budget with Medicare cuts on the federal level, fatal car wrecks and all kinds of stress happening all over the place. I hope this blows over for you soon. I don't know if you are really worried or not, but I'm sure you know this-- no matter how well you do things, someone some place will still perceive a flaw and harp.

All the best to your sister-- this has a high wince factor for her, does it not? There should have been more investigation by the press before they ran with this but the bloggers got wind and blew it up.

I will send you good vibes for your picnics this weekend and may try to come by with the kids!

kellied@gmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 12:22 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Sorry I was in

The elevator got cut off

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Education

Wasn't sure if the Gov wanted to send something, sometimes she does for in state causes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Education

Hello - This should go to CR for the donation letter that is done in regards to "receiving many requests of this nature, therefore the Governor is not able to donate."

Also, I have no idea what "week" this lady is referring to. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:03 AM
To: 'littleredbaron@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 7:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Jean Shergalis

address: 324 Cindy Drive Fairbanks AK 99701

907-322-6438

MESSAGE:

We are having a fundraiser to help local Fairbanks school kids to purchase school supplies.

Our Cub Scouts are having a "Celebrity" sale to raise money to purchase items needed by our local kids.

We would appreciate a donation of an item that Governor Palin could part with for this worthy cause.

I believe Sarah will be in Fairbanks this week and could bring this item with her.

Our community would be most grateful.

In advance, thank you.

Sincerely, Jean Shergalis Pack 1551 907-322-6438

littleredbaron@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

I have sent some, but only the supporting ones, do you want to see all of them, I have been sending them to Jessica, she is filling in for Katie. Is that good??

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other
Importance: High

Yes, I would like to see these for now - also these need to go directly to Randy Ruaro not Public Safety per Nizich. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nickie Nelson

address: 3921 North Point Drive Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Dave Walker
address: P.O. Box 670835 Chugiak AK 99567
688-4405

MESSAGE:

Sarah, we have read some of the trash being printed about the recent firing of officer Wooten. We only had to ask ourselves one question... would we want this individual dealing with our children or grandchildren? NO! Keep up the great work, we are behind you all the way.

Dave and Sue Walker

dnswlk@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Ladies,

I sent this to Janice and Jessica on 6.6.08, I have added Nikki since RM wants to be included in native issues.

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Alicia Reft

address: P.O. BOX 22 Karluk AK 99608
907-241-2218

MESSAGE:

I was just wondering who the Karluk IRA Traditional Council can contact regarding the Kodiak Island Housing Authority? There are many issues that our community has regarding this organization and has had for years. We are not being heard and feel that the unfair treatment of our community members must stop

Please respond as soon as possible. This is our second email and we have not been contacted yet

thank you

Alicia L. Reft

President

Karluk IRA Traditional Council

a96lynn@aol.com

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:16 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Kel Goode
Subject: Fw: Annette

Karen- you'll need to correct their misstatements on budget cuts asap.

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Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2008 06:13:37

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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Cc: K Perry

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To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Mike Ross

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mike Ross

Just called channel 11 and told them to correct the story - we've added funding

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne O (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Speeches

Governor,

I will have the list for you tomorrow and work with Melissa to get you a list for Sunday. Thank you!

Kate

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Jul 18 20:23:42 2008
Subject: Speeches

I'll need a list of dignitaries to point out tomorrow and sunday in introductions at picnics thanks

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Subject: Fw: Hawker

Fyi, I will be keeping u in the loop on the walt issue as it will affect all depts if the public is deceived based on untruths:

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 9:11 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kel Goode; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Budget

Importance: High

We did not cut dps budget- if there were cuts, were they not made by leggings, as I have been told? Kiva reported that Admin cut the budget and has hurt troopers with our cuts. This needs to be corrected asap, Andrea Gustry was the reporter- theier story re-runs at 10pm. Pls let me know who's correcting it.

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 10:40 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Cell phone

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Fri Jul 18 22:38:02 2008
Subject: Fw: Cell phone

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Fri Jul 18 22:36:53 2008
Subject: Cell phone

On monday you need to have a cell phone with at all times. The gov and others made several attempts to contact you. I know how much you don't like to carry one but you will need to get a phone and inform me what the number is. Mike